

REMARKS

At the outset, the applicant wishes to express his appreciation to the Examiner for the helpful suggestions pertaining to formal matters in the application and also for his recognition of patentable subject matter in the application.

By the present amendment, the applicant has amended Figures 1a and 1b by adding prime marks to the indicated numerals. The Specification has also been amended in the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3 to add prime marks to the numerals therein. Claims 3 and 10 have been amended hereby to overcome the Examiner's objections to the claims.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued allowing claims 1 to 10.

Respectfully submitted,
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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1a and 1b. This sheet, which includes Figs. 1a and 1b, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 1a and 1b.

ATTACHMENT: REPLACEMENT SHEET (FIGS. 1a AND 1b)